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1. On 3 September 1953 the SS LIN CH'IU (2651/6726), of approximately 800 tons, and a converted landing ship, of about 1,000 tons, were at Tientsin. The ships, both painted black, were flying the Chinese Communist flag and were unloading cargoes from Dairen. The SS LIN CH'IU was moored at the former China Merchants' Steamship Navigation Company wharf and was scheduled to leave for Chefoo within a few days.

2. On 3 September there were no Communist Chinese naval vessels at Tientsin.

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